(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) In the workshop on "Legal and Procedural Impediments in Housing and Urban Development" organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry on the 30th July, 1996 in New Delhi, a suggestion in this regard was put forward.

(b) to (e). No such proposal is under the consideration of Government. Although housing is basically a State level activity, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments to meet housing requirement for various target groups, by providing financial assistance under several Central and Centrally sponsored schemes. The Government do not envisage any appreciable benefit to accrue by including 'housing' in the Concurrent List.

Land Oustees

829. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NHPC has acquired agriculture land of local rural people for its projects in Bihar;

(b) whether there is a provision to employ these people whose land has been required by the authority for the purpose;

(c) if so, the number of such people who have been appointed in these projects so far;

(d) whether compensation has been given to the land oustees;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) NHPC has acquired 47.47 acres of agricultural land from local people out of the total land requirement of 56019.60 acres for Koel Karo Hydro-electric Project in Bihar.

(b) and (c). Provision exists for employment of land oustees of Koel Karo Project under the State employment of Bihar as per the rehabilitation package approved by the Supreme Court. So far 70 oustees have been given employment.

(d) to (f). Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 7.00 lakhs was distributed to the land owners as compensation during 1985 for the 47.47 acres of land acquired so far by NHPC.

Mukta Panna Oil Field

830. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of firms who have submitted their tenders for development of proven oil wells in Bombay High, namely Mukta Panna Oil and Ravva Oil wells in the Godawari offshore;

(b) whether the said wells were classified as low in field at the time of inviting tenders and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the firms to whom the contracts were awarded alongwith the terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The name of firms who submitted their bids for development of Mukta, Panna and Ravva oil fields are given below :

Name of company/consortium	Field
1	2
Reliance Industries Ltd., India, Enron Exploration Company, USA.	Panna
Reliance Industries Ltd., India, Enron Exploration Company, USA.	Mukta
Hyundai Heavy Industries, South	Panna +
Korea, Essar Oil Ltd., India	Mukta (Joint)
Dan Offshore Energy Corporation (DOEC), USA Albion International Resources, USA.	
Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC), India.	Panna
Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC), India	Mukta + Panna (Joint).
Essar Oil Limited, India	Panna
Bombay Offshore Supplies and Services (BOSS), India, Kalyani Steel Ltd., India.	Panna
Bombay Offshore Supplies and Services (BOSS), India, Kalyani Steel, Ltd., India.	Mukta

Two of the bids were for joint development of Panna and Mukta while other bids were for Panna and Mukta fields separately.

Name of company/consortium	Field
Petronas Carigali, Malaysia Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC), India.	Ravva
Occidental, USA, Essar, India	
Videocon, India, Command	